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wherein A' comprises an amino acid; and
wherein the compound inhibits DPIP activity,

said method comprising the step of eluting a mixture of stereoisomers by gel permeation chromatography.

In claim 35, line 1, replace "35" with --52--.

In claim 36, line 1, replace "35" with --52--.

In claim 37, line 1, replace "35" with --52--.

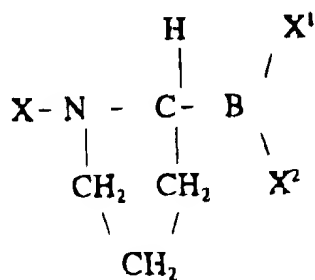
In claim 38, line 1, replace "35" with --52--.

In claim 39, line 1, replace "35" with --52--.

In claim 40, line 1, replace "35" with --52--.

In claim 41, line 1, replace "35" with --52--.

42. (Amended) A method of obtaining a mixture of stereoisomers consisting of two or more compounds of the following structure:



wherein each X¹ and X² is, independently, a hydroxyl group or a group capable of being hydrolyzed to a hydroxyl group at physiological pH;

wherein X comprises an amino acid or a peptide; and

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wherein the compound inhibits DPIV activity,

said method comprising the step of eluting a mixture of stereoisomers by gel permeation chromatography.

In claim 43, line 1, replace "42" with --53--.

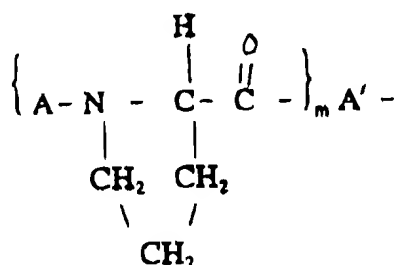
In claim 44, line 1, replace "42" with --53--.

In claim 45, line 1, replace "43" with --53--.

In claim 46, line 1, replace "43" with --53--.

In claim 47, line 1, replace "43" with --53--.

48. (Twice Amended) The mixture of claim [43] 53, wherein X is a peptide having the structure



wherein m is an integer between 0 and 10, inclusive; and

wherein A and A' are L-amino acid residues such that the A in each repeating bracketed unit can be the same or a different amino acid residue.

In claim 49, line 1, replace "43" with --53--.

In claim 50, line 1, replace "43" with --53--.

In claim 51, line 1, replace "43" with --53--.

Add the following new claims.